

TUTORS

SET DANCING

Pat Murphy
Catherine Curran

SEAN NÓS DANCING

Lillie Crossley
Catherine Cullen

BUTTON ACCORDION

Chris Maguire
Nuala Hehir
Daithí Gormley
Brian Mostyn

CONCERTINA

Seamus Ó Mongáin
Gearóid Ó Catháin
Breda Shannon
Jacinta Ní Chonghaile
Celine Shannon

ACCOMPANIMENT PIANO

Mick Blake

HARP

Aoife Ní Argáin
Donnchadh MacAodha
Fiachra Guihen

FIDDLESTICKS

Grace Doolan
Maria Doolan

TIN WHISTLE

Enda Seery
Sarah Jane Woods
Cein Sweeney
Ferdia Ó Mongáin
Padraig Sweeney
Lorraine Sweeney
Niamh Reynolds
Orla Ward
Sarah Ward

FIDDLE

John Daly
Gerry Harrington
Clíodhna Lohan
Mossie Martin
Ronan Regan
Irene Guckian
Shane Meehan
Clare Bohan
Jason Mc Guinness
Oisín Morgan
Ava Glancy

ACCOMPANIMENT GUITAR

John Mc Cartin
Seamie O Dowd
Declan Courell
Michael Dietz

BOUZOKI

Sven Paetz

FLUTE

John Wynne
Dave Sheridan
Michael Hurley
Bernie Flaherty
Aidan Shannon

BANJO/MANDOLIN

Sean Mc Cague
Kerrie Herrity
George Mc Adam
Thomas Aherne
Ademar O Connor

SEAN NÓS SINGING

Mairead Ní Fhlatharta

TRADITIONAL SINGING

Fionnuala Reilly-Maxwell
Kate Gavin

BODHRÁN

Junior Davey
Davóg Frayne
Siobhan O Donnell
Conal Mc Cormack

UILEANN PIPES

Neilidh Mulligan
Padraig Mc Govern
Fiachra Mulligan
Brian Mc Namara

REGISTRATION

We are highly recommending that you pre-register online for classes this year

Sunday 20th July: Community Centre Time: 4 - 6pm

Monday 21st July: Community Centre Time: 8.30 - 9.15am

Set Dancing - Main Entrance

All other classes - Entrance To Right Of Main Entrance

SUMMER SCHOOL COMMITTEE 2025

Hon. Sec: Clare Mc Cabe

Hon. Treas: Josephine Rogers

Chairperson: Dessy Doyle

Edel Scollan, Pádraig Sweeney, Joanne Logan,
Andrea Mc Manus, Sheila Flynn

FEES

Adults: €110 • **Children U - 16:** €90

This fee includes morning classes & talks only •

Minimum Registration - 3 Consecutive days •

Daily registration for set dancing only

- RECITALS, CONCERT AND CÉILITHE NOT INCLUDED -

Opening Concert: €15

Recitals €7 or €5 for summer school students

Afternoon dancing €10 or €8 for summer school students

Children afternoon dance workshop with Róisín Lyons €5

Singers Evening €10, kids €5

Grand Traditional Concert €15 for adults, €5 for children

Céilí Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday: €10

Friday and Saturday: €12

Guided Tour: Friday €15

CONTACT

Accommodation: Participants arrange their own accommodation.

List of accommodation available on website.

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35th Annual Joe Mooney SUMMER SCHOOL



19TH -26TH JULY 2025

DRUMSHANBO, CO. LEITRIM, IRELAND
DROIM-SEAN-BHOTH, CO. LIATROMA, ÉIRE



Scoil Samhraidh Liatroma
Traditional Music,
Song & Dance

"Junior Sean Nós" – This course is only for children aged 5 to 12 and it is necessary to sign up for the whole week.

"Fiddlesticks" – An opportunity to try out fiddle for children and adults with tutors Grace Doolan and Maria Doolan.

Children must be aged 7 or over and never have attended this class previously. It is necessary to sign up for the whole week. Numbers are limited in this class.

Beginners classes are available in Set Dancing, Junior Sean Nós Dancing, Singing, Whistle, Fiddle, Bodhrán only.

DE SATHAIRN, SATURDAY JULY 19TH

9:00pm **Fáilte and Gathering Session** with Drumshanbo Comhaltas in *Berry's Tavern*

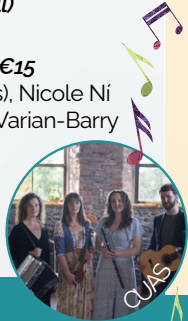
DE DOMHNAIGH, SUNDAY JULY 20TH

11:30am **Aifreann An Lae** le Cór agus Ceoltóirí san Eaglais Naomh Pádraig. Followed by Wreath Laying ceremony at graveside of the late Joe Mooney

4-6pm **Evening Registration** for Classes and workshops. *Community Centre*

7:30pm **Official Opening** with Carole Coleman, Broadcaster & Musician, *Community Centre (Small Hall)*

8:00pm **Opening Concert** with CUAS *Community Centre (Big hall)* Admission €15
Méabh Ní Bheaglaoich (accordion, vocals), Nicole Ní Dhubhshlaine (concertina, flute), Niamh Varian-Barry (fiddle, viola, vocals), and Kyle Macaulay (guitar, bouzouki) came together in early 2023 to form CUAS, a collective that performs and celebrates the wild and diverse musical traditions of West Kerry.



DE LUAIN, MONDAY 21ST

8:30-9:15am **Registration** in the *Community Centre* Set Dancing - *Big Hall*.
All other classes - *Small Hall*

9-10am **Grading for all classes**

9:30am-1pm **Set Dancing** commences in *Big Hall*.
9:30am-12:30pm **Sean Nós Dancing** commences in *Small Hall*.
10am-1pm **Daily classes** Monday to Saturday inclusive. (Saturday classes finish at 12 noon)

2.30-4pm **Irish Step Dance Workshop** with Róisín Lyons, former River dance & Lord of the Dance, (8-16yrs) *Big Hall*

3pm **Dancing and Music in Irish Folklore** - talk by Edwina Guckian. *Methodist Church, Carrick Rd.*

4pm **Two Hand Dancing** - Workshop with Pat Murphy. *Community Centre*

7pm **The 'Piper' McGuinness collection**, this concert performed by Neillidh Mulligan, John Touhy, Gay McKeon and Conor Ward celebrates the music collection (c1900) of the famous Dromod piper Michael 'Piper' McGuinness (1843-1915) and his son John (1878-1926). *Methodist Church, Carrick Rd.*

8pm **Singers Evening** - performance by top class singing tutors and guests in *St. Patrick's Church*. Fear an Tí: Charlie Mc Gettigan

9pm **Set Dancing Céili - Rise The Dust Céili Band** - Fear an Tí: Pat Murphy. *Community Centre*



DE MAIRT, TUESDAY 22ND

9:30am-1pm **Set Dancing**

9:30am-12:30pm **Sean Nós Dancing**

10am-1pm **All other classes**

2.30pm **Junior Session**, An opportunity for young musicians to share their talents in the *Small Hall*

3pm **A Life in Traditional Music with Charlie Piggott** Renowned banjo and accordion player and founding member of De Danann in 1973. *Methodist Church, Carrick Rd*

4pm **2 Hand Dances** - Workshop with Pat Murphy. *Community Centre*

4.30pm **Solo Whistle Recital** - Brian Hughes playing tracks from his new album, "When the Wind Blows Wild", *Methodist Church, Carrick Rd*

7pm **Concertina, Fiddle, Harp and Pipes Recital**, Performances by top class tutors and guests. *Community Centre*

9pm **Set Dancing Céili - Annaly Céili Band** - Fear an Tí: Pat Murphy. *Community Centre*



DE CEADAIOIN, WEDNESDAY 23RD

9:30am-1pm **Set Dancing**

9:30am-12:30pm **Sean Nós Dancing**

10am-1pm **All other classes**

2.30pm **Junior Session**, An opportunity for young musicians to share their talents in the *Small Hall*

3pm **Join Fiachra Guihen** (Harp, Flute, Guitar) and **Mossie Martin** (Fiddle, Whistle) for a gentle introduction to the music and story of one of Ireland's best and internationally renowned composers, Turlough Carolan (1670 - 1738). *Methodist Church, Carrick Rd.*

3pm **Singers sessions** with tutors and guests in *Monica's pub*

4pm **Steps for Sets** - Workshop with Joe McGorrian, *Community Centre*

4.30pm **'Shouldering the Tradition'** - Leitrim Tutors Tunebook. Launched and performed by Leitrim musicians, this tutor book caters for students at all stages of learning. It features both tunes from the ancient Leitrim music tradition and also recently composed Leitrim music. *Methodist Church*

7pm **Banjo, Box & Bodhrán recital** - Performances by top class tutors & guests. *Community Centre*

7pm **Mass** in the *Famine Graveyard*

9pm **Set Dancing Céili - Copperplate Céili** - fear an tí: Pat Murphy. *Community Centre*



DE ARDAIOIN, THURSDAY 24TH

9:30am-1pm **Set Dancing**

9:30am-12:30pm **Sean Nós Dancing**

10am-1pm **All other classes**

2.30-4pm **Irish Step Dance Workshop** with Róisín Lyons former River dance & Lord of the Dance, (8-16yrs) *Big Hall*

3.30pm **An Turas Amach**: The Concertina "System" of Larry Kinsella with Pádraig MacAoghán, *Methodist Church, Carrick Rd*

4pm **Sean Nós Dancing** - Workshop with Ronan Regan. *Small Hall*

8pm **Grand Traditional Concert** - A top class performance by Summer School Tutors. *Community Centre*

DE HAIOINE, FRIDAY 25TH

9:30am-1pm **Set Dancing**

9:30am-12:30pm **Sean Nós Dancing**

10am-1pm **All other classes**

2.30pm **Traditional guided tour** with Sean Gilraine to homestead of John McKenna at Tents, Tarmon, graveside of Johnny Gorman Master uilleann piper Drumshanbo and graveside of Packie Duignan, Arigna. Pick up Point- *Community Centre, Price €15*

4pm **Adult Sean Nós Dancing** with Ronan Regan. *Community Centre*

6:30pm **BBQ** @ the shed distillery with Seoid. This event will be weather permitting. Please keep an eye on social media on Wednesday for updates. Tickets on sale online from Sunday 20th July. from the shed website. www.thesheiddistillery.com

9:30pm **Set Dancing Céili - Swallow's Tail Céili Band** - Fear An Tí: Pat Murphy. *Community Centre*



DE SATHAIRN, SATURDAY 26TH

9:30am-12noon **Set Dancing**

9:30am-12noon **Sean Nós Dancing**

10am-12noon **All other classes**

4:30pm **Open air music and Set Dancing - Pipers Cross** on the *High Street*, weather permitting or *Mayflower Hall*.

9:30pm **Slán Abhaile Set Dancing Céili - Pipers Cross Céili Band** - Fear An Tí: Pat Murphy. *Community Centre*

